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Algiers, Auguſt 10.

THE two Dutch Men of War, commanded by Captain Roos, and the other lately commanded by Captain Vygh, now by Commodore Quintos, which ſailed from Lisbon the 24th paſt, arrived here, but are to ſail ſhortly for Holland. No Prizes have been ſent in here by any of our Privateers, tho' they have been out near ſix Weeks.

We don't hear of any Undertaking, which, we were told, would ſoon be attempted againſt Oran, Ceuta, or other Places, altho' we have the beſt Opportunity in the World, ſeeing Spain is now taken up with her great Projects in Italy, and we have therefore little to fear from that Power, which might have cruſhed our Republick, had the Attempt been made upon this Town inſtead of Oran; for, at that Time, we were almoſt defenceleſs on the Land-Side, and divided among our ſelves, upon Account of a Quarrel between our Dey and the famous General Bigotilho, however, we are now ſo well provided for a Defence, that we have little reaſon to fear any thing from the European Powers, tho' it is almoſt ſurprizing, that, inſtead of joining their Intereſts to ſuppreſs us, ſome of them court us from time to time, and even make Alliances with us, that we may reſpect their Flags in the Mediterranean Sea, as appears by the Dutch Ships of War now here: However, as we cannot ſubſiſt without Captures, and we hear that 5 or 6 Imperial Privateers are conſtantly cruiſing about Port Mahon and elſewhere, upon the French Tartans, none of that Nation have touched here this great while, and thoſe actually in this Harbour dare not ſail, for fear they ſhould fall into the Hands of the Imperialiſts, who, together with the Malteſe Veſſels, give us great Uneaſineſs for our Corſairs now at Sea. All our Advices from the Empire of Morocco, confirm the Diſadvantage the Emperor has received in a Battle towards the Frontiers of Tafilet; but as the Blacks are moſt of them on his Side, he is reſolved to give them Battle again, as ſoon as the Seaſon will permit him to take the Field. As that Prince was reſolved to aſſiſt us in retaking Oran, if his inteſtine Diviſions had not prevented him, ſo we have Reaſon to wiſh they may ſoon be at an end, tho' moſt of his Subjects deſire it may be by his Death, upon Account of his horrid Cruelty towards his Subjects, and all Perſons who fall under his Diſpleaſure in his Dominions.

Dreſden, Octob. 2. An Account is brought from the Village of Kohren, near Gorlitz, of a Woman that was lately delivered there of four Sons, who were all living and like to do well; they are chriſten'd by the Names of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Boſton, Decem. 16. Laſt Week a Veſſel arrived from *Georgia*, by whom we learn, that that Colony, is in a very flouriſhing Condition; that they have four Towns already ſettled, the chief of which are *Savannah* Town, and *Ebenezer*, the firſt ſettled by the *Engliſh*, and the latter by the *Saltsburg Proteſtants*, who were drove from their own Country by the cruel Perſecutions of their *Popiſh Biſhop*, who is now gone to his own Place. The Inhabitants of one Town are chiefly imployed in making Pot-Aſhes, which they do to Perfection, in great Quantities. They have alſo made a good Progreſs in clearing of Land, Fencing, Planting, Building and Raiſing of Silk-Worms, which in Time are like to be of ſingular Uſe to that Settlement. 'Tis ſaid Mr. *Oglethorpe* is expected over there in the Spring, or elſe another of the Truſtees appointed for ſettling that Colony. And as the ſaid Truſtees ſpare no Coſt that may tend to the Service of that happy People, they are now about to remove or level a mighty Bluff or Hill which lies along upon the Edge of the River, and hinders the Sea Breeze from refreſhing the Country in the Summer Seaſon. And in ſhort, from the Situation of the Country, the Fertility of the Soil, the excellent Form of their Government, with the Care taken by the Truſtees and the extraordinary Charge they are at to encourage and ſupport the People, there is great Reaſon to expect, that in a few Years *Georgia* will make no ſmall Figure among the American Settlements, and even excel many of her Neighbours in Riches and Strength; eſpecially if the Inhabitants continue to adhere to a Maxim now eſtabliſhed among them, viz. *To ſuffer no Dram-drinking, no Lawyers, and no Negroes among them.*

Dec. 30. *On Monday laſt His Excellency made the following* SPEECH *to both Houſes*, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

'SOME little Time after I diſmiſs'd this Court the laſt Summer, I embark'd aboard His Majeſty's Ship the *Scarborough*, to view ſuch of the Eaſtern Coaſts and Lands of this Province, as I could not ſee when I met the ſeveral Tribes of Indians at *Falmouth* Two Years ago, and I proceeded as far as St. *Croix* the utmoſt Eaſtern Bounds of this Province, where I ſtayed a few Days, and from thence in the way Home, ſtop'd at *Machias* Harbour a Day or two, and then at *Pemaquid*, where I met a number of the Eaſtern Indians, and treated them in the kindeſt manner I cou'd; and from *Pemaquid*, I travel'd acroſs the Wilderneſs to *Damaras-cotty* and *Sheepſcott* Rivers, where I found the Settlements but thin, being as I was inform'd about One Hundred Families in all. Thoſe Rivers are large and commodious for Navigation, and the Country about them very good, and well worthy the Care of this Government.

'And as, *Gentlemen*, I have now made myſelf acquainted with the Eaſtern Parts of the Province, it would be pleaſing to me to have as good a Knowledge of our Weſtern Frontiers, having lately receiv'd a Meſſage from the *Caghnawaga* Indians, of their Deſire to ſee me that way ſometime in the Spring; if you *Gentlemen*, may think it for His Majeſty's Service, and to the Advantage of this Province, I ſhall be ready to make a Journey to our Weſtern Borders, there to meet ſuch Tribes of Indians as may be deſirous to renew their Friendſhip with us; and if this be determined on, I ſhall not doubt your making the proper Proviſion for ſuch an Occaſion.

GENTLEMEN.

'It is with Pleaſure that I obſerve the good Agreement ſubſiſting in this Aſſembly, altho' I am at the ſame Time ſorry, that after your ſitting now near five Weeks, you have

'have not been able to retrieve this Country from it's 'ſinking Circumſtances with reſpect to the various ſorts of 'Bills of Credit paſſing among us in lieu of Money; I am 'therefore obliged to recommend that Matter to your 'further ſerious Conſideration, hoping every Member of 'this Aſſembly will bend his Thoughts to find out ſome 'Redreſs of the growing Difficulties of this People, and 'that we may unitedly engage in it, free from all Conſide-'rations, but thoſe which will truly and really promote the 'Health and Happineſs of the whole Community; And 'I fear your riſing without doing ſomething to Purpoſe in 'this great Affair, will be the Occaſion of increaſing that 'Fraud and Oppreſſion which the wretched State of our 'Bills has for many Years ſubjected us to; and we ought 'to think in earneſt, whether the Government are not too 'chargeable with giving Countenance to theſe Things by 'having laid from Time to Time ſo ſlender a Foundation 'for Emitting their Bills of Credit, by poſtponing their 'Payments, and by ſuffering thoſe of other Colonies and 'Provinces as well as private Notes of Hand, to paſs among 'us without Diſtinction; and to go on in this manner, is what 'I think we cannot anſwer to the People committed to our 'Care, and much leſs to Almighty GOD, who puts it in 'our Power to make good and wholſome Laws for exerci-'ſing Juſtice and Judgment in the Land.

'I have, *Gentlemen*, directed the Secretary to Summon 'the abſent Members of his Majeſty's Council to attend 'their Duty in the General Court; and I hope the Houſe 'of Repreſentatives will give the like Orders with reſpect 'to their abſent Members, that we may in full Aſſembly 'apply cloſely to this Buſineſs, ſo as to bring this Seſſion 'to a happy Concluſion.

Decemb. 23. 1734. *J. BELCHER.*

We hear that the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives have voted the Sum of *ſix Hundred Pounds*, to purchaſe ſuch Goods as may be ſuitable to preſent to the Cagnawaga and other Tribes of Indians, at the Interview intended to be had with them next Spring, at the Weſtern Frontiers. And alſo the Sum of *Twelve Hundred Pounds* to defray the neceſſary Charges and Expences of his Excellency and the Gentlemen that are to attend him at the ſaid Interview.

Cuſtom Houſe, N. York, *Jan.* 14. *Entred in*, None.

Entred out. Sloop Nonſuch, J. Aſpinwal for R-Iſland, Brig. Hope, J. Bedford for Jamaica, Sloop James and Henry T. Thathe for Madeira.

Cleared. Snow Anne, R. Forſayeth to Jamaica, Sloop Delight, E. Vine, Sloop Tiger J. Thomas to Carocoa, Sloop Garrit, J. Hill to Madeira, Sloop Patience, V. Bodin to S. Carolina, Sloop Nonſuch, J. Aſpinwal to R-Iſland.

Cuſtom Houſe, N. York, *Jan.* 21. *Entered in*, None.

Entered out. Sloop Dixon, J. Peck for So. Carolina, Ship Mary, J Tucker for Amſterdam.

Cleared. Brig. Rebecah, A Mansfield, Brig. Jamaica Packquet, J. Kierſtede to Jamaica, Sloop Rebecah M. Smith to St. Chriſtophers, Sloop Jacob, A. Kip to S. Carolina, Billinder Eſther, L. Ratſey to Lisbon, Brig. George, H. Weare to Dublin.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entered In. None.

Entred Out

Snow Chriſtiana, Thomas Chadſey, for Barbadoes.
Ship Pennsbury, James Streaton for Lisbon.
Sloop Speedwell, Charles Edgar, for Maryland.
Ship Speedy, David Davis, for Madeira.

Cleared. None.

Advertiſements.

A *Loom and Shuttles and all its neceſſary Utenſils, to be Sold, enquire of* Mary Williams, *in Strawberry-Alley, or the Printer hereof. Likewiſe two Servants to be Sold; the one a Weaver that has Three Years and an Half to ſerve, the other a Taylor four Years and a Half. Enquire of the Printer hereof.*

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* Joſeph Harriſon, *Carpenter, late of* Philadelphia, *deceaſed, are hereby required to make ſpeedy Payment to* John Harriſon, *or* John Leech, *Executors. And thoſe who have any Accompts to ſettle, are deſired to bring them in.*

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STOLEN *from* Richard Smith, junior, *of* Burlington, *in the Night, between the* 24*th and* 25*th of laſt Month, a black Horſe about* 13 *Hands high, well-ſet, a large White down his Face, his hind Feet both white, no Brand, a natural Pacer but can Trot, above* 9 *Years old, Draws and Travels well, ſhod all round. Whoever ſecures ſaid Horſe, ſo as the Owner may have him again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges, paid by* Rich. Smith, *jun.*

N. B. *All Perſons are deſired to take Notice and Apprehend the Thief if poſſible, that ſuch evil Practices may be diſcouraged.*

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ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* Samuel Nichols, *late of* Philadelphia, *Bricklayer, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to his Widow,* Mary Nichols. *Alſo thoſe who have any Accompts to ſettle, are deſired to come and ſettle the ſame.*

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of* John Spence, *late of* Philadelphia, *deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payments to* Jacob Duche *of the ſame Place, Adminiſtrator. Alſo thoſe who have any Accompts to ſettle with the ſame, are deſired to bring them in.*

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